

2. The Minister of National Defence reported that a technical modification would be required in section 15 of the Visiting Forces (North Atlantic Treaty) bill. Its purpose would be to have the proposed bill conform with recent amendments to the Criminal Code.

3. The Minister of Labour said that an additional provision would be inserted in the bill to amend the Government Annuities Act to enable administrators of annuities to create an annuity that would fit in with the new old age assistance and old age security provisions.

4. The Secretary of State for External Affairs suggested that it might be desirable, if possible, to modify the wording of the resolution seeking approval of the continuation of Canadian participation in action by the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty nations so as to reduce the degree of distinction between the references to the United Nations and to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

5. The Cabinet, after further discussion:

(a) noted with approval the proposal of the Minister of National Defence for modification of section 15 of the Visiting Forces (North Atlantic Treaty) bill; a reprint bill to be prepared accordingly;

(b) approved for introduction the resolution to precede an amendment to the Government Annuities Act and agreed that the draft bill be further amended to include a provision regarding the creation of an annuity to fit in with the new old age assistance and old age security provisions as proposed by the Minister of Labour;

(c) approved for introduction the resolution concerning Canadian participation in action by the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty nations; the wording to be subject to modification along the lines suggested by the Secretary of State for External Affairs;

(d) approved for introduction the resolution to precede a bill entitled "The Privileges and Immunities (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) Act"; and

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